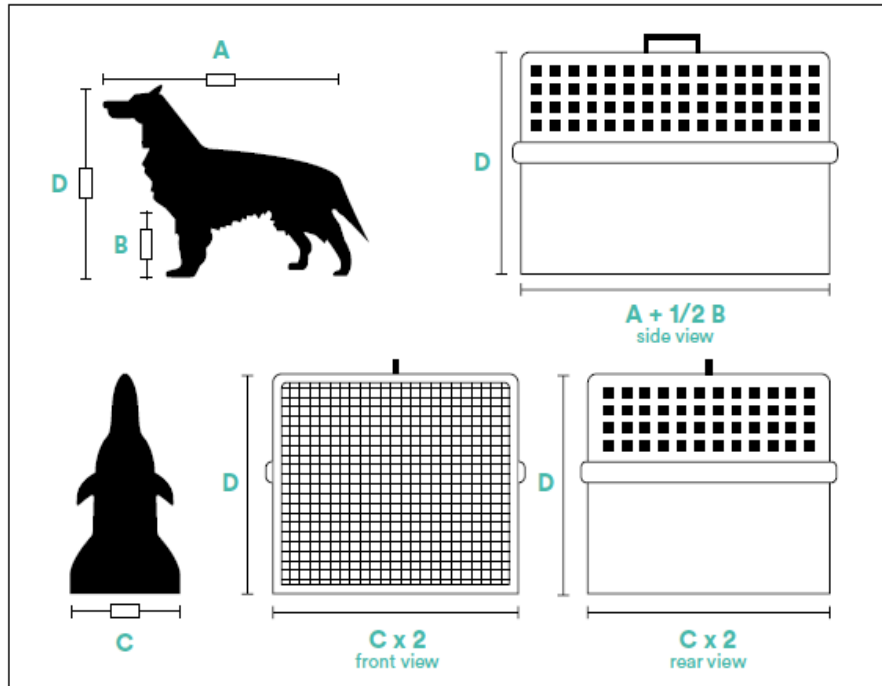


# PET KENNEL CALCULATOR GUIDE

Kennels not meeting this criteria on dimensions or meeting the IATA Live Animal Regulations requirements will be refused uplift.



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- A. From the tip of the nose to the root of the tail
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- C. The width at the widest point
- D. From the floor to the tip of the ears or the top of the head, whichever is higher

*(Ears must not touch the top of the kennel in animal's natural standing position)*

### \*Minimum internal box dimensions

- $A + \frac{1}{2} B = \text{Length}$
- $C \times 2 = \text{Width}$
- $D = \text{Height}$

\*Snub nosed breeds require a 10% larger kennel

## GUIDELINES

- Start making your pet travel arrangements several weeks before you travel.
- Pets must be in good health and must have a veterinary health certificate
- Pets must be no more than two thirds into the gestation period.
- Minimum requirement for cats ex USA and Canada is a series 200 kennel. (200 series = 27" x 20" x 19", 68 cm x 50cm x 48 cm)
- The container must be strong enough to protect your pet during transport, be secure enough to contain it and have sufficient ventilation on all four sides, to ensure the air quality in the container will not deteriorate.
- The door must be secured in such a manner that it will not open accidentally or your pet cannot open it during handling and transport. Plastic container pins must engage by at least 16mm.
- Your pet's nose and paws should not be able to fit through any ventilation opening or door mesh. Maximum opening in the mesh  $25 \times 25\text{mm}$  for dogs and  $19 \times 19\text{mm}$  for cats. In the case of cats and small dogs these may have to be covered with mesh to ensure they are nose and paw proof.
- Water container must be present and affixed within the shipping container with outside access for filling that does not require opening of the shipping container.
- The water pot must be secured and in proportion to the size of the pet but not take up too much of the floor space.
- Fibreboard, wire mesh and wicker containers are not acceptable for air transportation.
- These dimensions are minimum internal dimensions, please allow extra room if you are placing a blanket or bedding into the kennel. Animals must be able to turn about normally while standing, to stand, to sit erect and to lie in a natural position.
- Wood or plywood must be min. 12mm for dogs and 6mm for cats.
- Wiremesh to be min. 2.5mm for dogs and min. 2mm for cats.